

enterprise europe network

The Enterprise Europe Network & Sector Group AgriFood



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What does the Network do?

- Helps ambitious SMEs to innovate and grow internationally
 - > Key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs;
- Bringing together business support organisations from European and International countries;
- **Objective - Support SMEs:**
 - Become more economically, environmentally and socially sustainable;
 - Increase digitalisation levels;
 - Become more resilient to external shocks

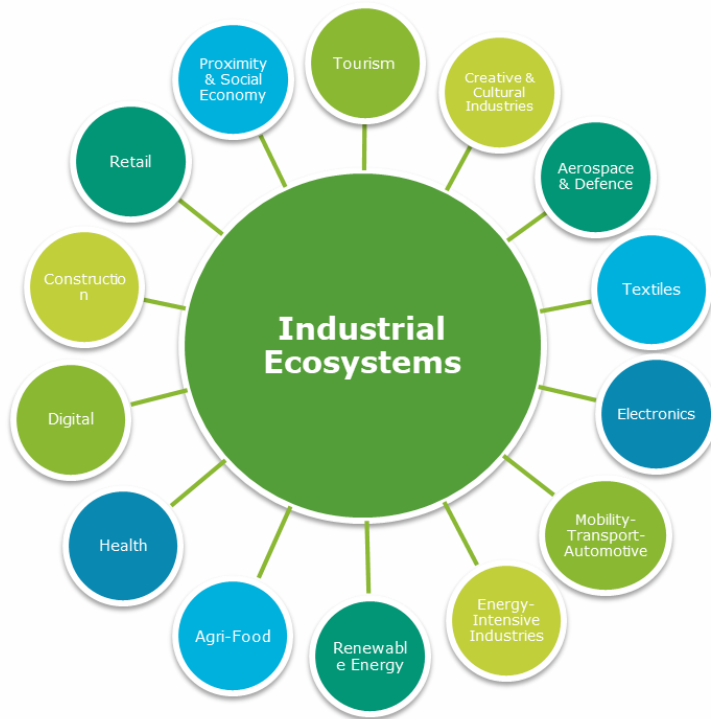
We help SMEs to

- Access new markets (EU and beyond);
- Innovate;
- Find international partners;
- Cooperate & interact with clusters and industrial ecosystems and value chains;
- Flanking advisory services (from A2F to IPR support).

The Network

- **Kick-off** of the ‘new’ network - 01/01/2022
- **Structure of EEN:**
 - **Central office:** DG GROW (policy direction) & EISMEA (grant management)
 - The **Steering and Advisory Group**
 - Operational **Groups** in the Network
 - Sector Groups
 - Thematic Groups
 - Working Groups
 - **Specialist** roles in EEN

Sector Groups



- Aligned to the industrial ecosystems;
- Client-oriented activities within specific sector;
- Knowledge centers;
- Connecting with ecosystem stakeholders;
- Providing policy feedback.

AgriFood Sector Group

- **Mission** - enhance cooperation in the agrifood area of the network
- **Objectives**
 - ensure interaction among network partners;
 - share knowledge, experiences and best practices;
 - build synergies with other Network Sector and Thematic Groups & relevant ecosystem stakeholders (Clusters, EIT...);
 - inform companies about EU programs and policies & increase co-operation with other EU initiatives (EU Code of Conduct, Farm to Fork Strategy, etc.)

Thank you!

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